

Substitute Form PTO-1449 (Modified) Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant (Use several sheets if necessary) (37 CFR §1.98(b))	U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office	Attorney's Docket No. 02103-212001	Application No. 10/810,538
	Applicant Thomas A. Froeschle et al.		
	Filing Date	Group Art Unit 3748	

U.S. Patent Documents							
Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document Number	Publication Date	Patentee	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate
<i>CC</i>	AA	6,237,546 B1	05/29/2001	Gander			
	AB	6,125,808	10/03/2000	Timewell			
	AC	6,098,585	08/08/2000	Brehob et al.			
	AD	5,687,682	11/18/1997	Rembold et al.			
	AE	5,074,263	12/24/1991	Emerson			
	AF	5,036,802	08/06/1991	D'Amours			
	AG	4,462,348	07/31/1984	Giardini			
	AH	4,364,336	12/21/1982	Skala			
	AI	4,009,695	03/01/1997	Ule			
	AJ	1,676,591	07/10/1928	Weller			
	AK						

Foreign Patent Documents or Published Foreign Patent Applications								
Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document Number	Publication Date	Country or Patent Office	Class	Subclass	Translation	
							Yes	No
<i>CC</i>	AL	WO 93/04278	03/04/1993	PCT				
	AM							
	AN							
	AO							
	AP							

Other Documents (include Author, Title, Date, and Place of Publication)		
Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document
	AQ	
	AR	
	AS	
	AT	

Examiner Signature <i>Wing Wang</i>	Date Considered <i>02/08/05</i>
EXAMINER: Initials citation considered. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.	